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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 15 of this paper.

This amendment after allowance has been filed in the name of the Assignee (i.e. Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada as Represented by the Minister of Natural Resources) in accordance with the Assignment filed on November 9, 2004.

We understand that the Assignment has not yet been recorded. When we contacted the Assignment Branch on April 22, 2005 (at 3:00 p.m., to telephone no. 703 308 9723), we were informed by Mr. Sadley Pyne that the Assignment will not be recorded before the issue of the patent. Mr. Pyne also instructed us to include the name and residence data of the Assignee in the issue fee transmittal sheet, to ensure that this is properly printed on the patent.

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